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IDENTIFICATION IN WIRELESS DATA
NETWORKS**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a preliminary amendment, prior to any Office Action.

Amendments to the claims begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks.

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